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Your 17 July letter is acknowledged.

Whether you wish to recognize the fact or not, the copyright problem does exist, and the legality of unofficial dissemination of material which may fall within the copyright of foreign press agencies is now under review by authorities in this Agency in consultation with the Department of Justice. This is why your request has not yet been acted on.

I regret that you consider yourself to be the object of discrimination, and am sure upon mature reflection, as a scholar, you will see that this is not the case. Your answer to the [redacted] campus newspaper representatives that the Agency helps academic scholars by providing useful service is quite correct as a matter of record.

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Since [redacted] wrote to you we have discovered that a legal resolution of this problem is going to be far more time consuming than we had anticipated. For this reason, I will make an exception in your case and will furnish you the USSR/EE Daily Report on condition that you will not cite in your book, or otherwise disseminate, any material therein which is labeled "For Official Use Only." Such items represent a small and relatively insignificant portion of the USSR/EE Daily Report. On receipt of your written acceptance of this condition, the book will be sent to you on a regular basis. If the eventual legal ruling should be adverse it would, of course, be necessary to discontinue this service.

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Yours very truly,

[redacted]  
Director

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